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In re Patent Application of:
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Transmitting Apparatus, Data Receiving
Apparatus, And Data Transmission Program

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RESPONSE TO ELECTION OF SPECIES REQUIREMENT

MS Amendment
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Dear Sir:

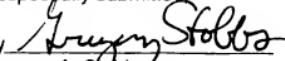
In response to the restriction requirement set forth in the Office Action mailed March 19, 2007, Applicant hereby provisionally elects Invention 1 (Claims 1-5, 8-13), drawn to a data communication method and apparatus, classified in class 375, subclass 247, for continued examination.

Applicant makes this election without prejudice and reserves the right to prosecute the remaining Invention II (Claims 6 and 7) at a later date.

Applicant believes no fee is due with this response. However, if a fee is due, please charge our Deposit Account No. 08-0750, under Order No. 5077-000232/US/NP from which the undersigned is authorized to draw.

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